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## FERGUSON 129,428; DAVIDSON 126,571!

### MRS. WALTER LLOYD OF RELIANCE IS IN FOURTH PLACE STATE KITCHENS

Winner of County Contest Also Takes Rank with the Best in the State Contest in Improvement of Kitchens—State Clothing Contest and Girls' Yeast Bread Contest Are on Amid great Excitement.

(Special to the Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, July 30.—The farm population of the A. & M. College of Texas swung into the routine of school life like veterans with the opening of the third day of the week's course this morning. Except for the presence of great numbers of girls and women the Campus and interior of the buildings had the aspect of a regular school session with all facilities of the institution employed in the work of giving agricultural instruction. The announcement of the winners in the state kitchen improvement contest, the entry of the garments in the elementary division of the state clothing contest and the opening of the girls' yeast bread contest introduced the element of competitive endeavor and the excitement of elimination and triumph into the assembly yesterday.

#### FOURTH PLACE WON \$10

The kitchen contest was conducted by the Extension Service in cooperation with the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News and DeWitt McMurray, editor of the paper, awarded the prizes to the winners. As the winners were announced they went to the platform and explained to the women and girls in attendance at the meeting just how their improvement was effected and of what it consisted. There were two divisions of the contest, and four

prizes were awarded in each, a first prize of \$25, second \$20, third \$15, fourth \$10 and fifth \$5, all of which were given by the News. One division was made where the women spent less than \$25 and the second division included all who spent more than that sum. Winners in the first class were as follows: Mrs. Susie McDaniel of Newport, Jack county; Mrs. W. N. Dobbins, Manchester, Red River county; Mrs. Henry Hinkauf, Inez, Victoria county; Mrs. Walter Lloyd, Bryan. Winners in the second division were: Mrs. E. F. Louwein, Smithville; Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Lorraine, Mitchell county; Mrs. J. T. Hunt, Overton, Rusk county; Mrs. George Pigg, Waxahatchie.

#### Sewing Group Numbers 100.

There were sixty-six entries in the elementary division of the clothing contest yesterday and nineteen in the yeast bread making contest. The exhibits of these girls which was their project for the year in sewing is a complete school outfit. The girls in the advanced group, including girls over fourteen years of age will put their exhibit of a graduation clothing outfit on display tomorrow. It is expected that there will be about forty of these.

College people who have attended many of the annual Short Course weeks at the A. & M. College have remarked in such impressive sincerity that the group in attendance this year is of such great quality. There is less evidence of silk and cosmetics in the group than would be evident in the ordinary city congregation of people, but no less of erect confidence, buoyant anticipation, forceful expression and intelligent appraisal and acceptance of things. They evidence the wonderful accomplishment of the extension agents who have worked with them in club groups from one to four years in the field.

#### "Experience" Meetings.

While the farm people are attending the Short Course the extension agents who have taught them in the field and inspired them to come here for one intensive week of training in the courses in which they have started them are also busy in "experience" meetings, individuals relating to the group how they have met the problems in their territory how they have planned the work for farm and home improvement and what have been their results, thus giving the benefit of their experience to the other agents who may be expected to have similar problems or might be able to use similar plans of work.

Three College people acted as judges in the girls' yeast bread making contest which started yesterday. They are: Mrs. Charles E. Friley, Mrs. A. H. Leidigh and Mrs. E. P. Humbert. Mrs. Friley, who is a graduate teacher in home economics, is also giving much of her time to lecturing and demonstrating on the subject of home economics to the girls' groups.

Editors and Superintendents. The Texas Beekeepers' Association opened its annual convention yesterday with about 40 members in attendance. They are considering the entire field of bee culture, and honey production on shipping and marketing. Professor S. W. Bilsing, entomologist of the College, is in charge of the convention.

Dr. J. J. Taubenhuis is in charge of the group of shippers and carriers, which now numbers about 25. They are holding full-day meetings. The county school superintendents and the editors and writers have combined their interest and their enthusiasm as a result of their juxtaposition in the dining room, and have amalgamated into one hearty group that sits long over their plates and talks. There are about 20 school superintendents in attendance and an equal number of writers. W. L. Hughes, professor of rural education, is conducting the meeting of the superintendents, and A. D. Jackson, editor of the Experiment Station publications, is in charge of the press group.

### CROWE OBJECTS TO TESTIMONY ALIENISTS LEOPOLD-LOEB CASE

CHICAGO, July 30.—The legal fight by attorneys for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed murderers of Robert Franks, to save them from the gallows, broke out in Judge Caverly's court today. The engagement opened when Robert Crowe, state's attorney, after resting his own case, sought to shut out all testimony of defense alienists relating to the mental responsibilities of the defendants. The argument was still unfinished when the court recessed at noon.

### HOUSTON POST SOLD HOUSTON DISPATCH --MERGED AUGUST 1

HOUSTON, July 30.—The majority stock in The Houston Printing Company, publishers of The Houston Post, formerly held by Roy G. Watson and others, has been acquired by R. S. Sterling, W. P. Hobby and R. L. Dudley. On August 1, The Houston Post and The Houston Dispatch will be published as one paper under the name of The Houston Post-Dispatch.

At a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday afternoon, W. P. Hobby was elected president of The Houston Printing Company, to succeed Mr. Watson, and the following were elected as directors to take the place of resigning directors: R. S. Sterling, W. P. Hobby, Judd Mortimer Lewis, George M. Bailey, and R. L. Dudley.

### HISTORIC GAVEL TO BE GIVEN MASONS WACO

WACO, July 30.—Next Monday night a gavel, made from one of the logs taken from old Fort Nashville, established in 1835, in Milam county, ten miles southeast of Cameron, will be presented to members of the musical masters' degree team of the four Waco Masonic lodges. The presentation speech will be made by Mayor Tom P. Crone of Waco, former resident of Cameron. The gavel is a gift of S. P. Cross of Cameron, past worshipful master of San Andres lodge of that place. Fort Nashville was the home of George C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and the fort lacked just three votes, at one time, of being selected as the capital of Texas.

### BIRTH REGISTRATIONS FOR BRAZOS COUNTY

The following are the births recorded at the office of County Clerk A. S. McSwain, since the last previous publication of a month ago, according to the official record: Junior Sperman Adams, born July 11, parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harold Adams, Bryan, Rt. 6; Infant, Barron, July 2; Joe Barron, Steele's Store; Melva Mary Virginia Edds, June 22, Harry Franklin Edds, Bryan; Mary Emola, June 13, Louis Emola, Bryan, Rt. 6; Blas Garcia, June 10, Blas Garcia, Sr., Bryan, Rt. 4; Infant Mills, June 14, Albert Sidney Mills; Joanna Perone, June 14, John Marco Perone, Steele's Store; Rosemary Price, April 18, Emmett Wm. Price, Bryan; Infant Parsons, June 29; L. Parsons, Wellborn; Douglas Edgar Regenbrecht, June 8, A. M. Regenbrecht, Bryan; James Morris Smith, June 4, Plummer Smith, Bryan; Frances Strata, June 30, Joe J. Strata, Robertson county; Infant Vaughn, July 4, Charley Vaughn, Bryan.

### COTTON MARKET NEW YORK DOWN \$5 BALE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton prices broke \$5 per bale today from yesterday's close on reports of rain in the southwestern part of the country and the belief that the Texas crop was not injured as much by dry weather as had been indicated.

#### WILSON-TERRY WED.

At the home of Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, Thursday night at 8 o'clock, Miss Mina Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Terry of Bryan and Mr. Willie Wilson, of College Station, were united in marriage. Rev. Sholl officiating. Only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, but congratulations and good wishes were none the less numerous and sincere, on account of the quiet ceremony. Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known by a large circle of friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. Homer Wilson of College, and for the present, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson will make their home with her. Early this morning, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson left Bryan by automobile for Waco, Dallas, and Fort Worth where they will visit relatives, returning to Bryan about August 1st.

### NINE YEAR LAD HIT BY AN AUTO

GHENT WHITE'S BOY HIT AND SKULL CRUSHED—RESTING IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION

#### NORTH BRYAN STREET

A serious accident occurred on Bryan street near Charles Mochlman's Shop, Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock, when a passing automobile, driven by Sam Mizetti, an Italian farmer of the Cameron ranch community, ran over Ghent White Jr., the little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ghent White of this city. Several little boys were playing together in the street, and in some way, Ghent Jr., in trying to cross the street, was knocked down and the car wheels ran over his head. A wide gash was cut in the boy's forehead, and the skull crushed. He was taken immediately to Bryan Hospital where an emergency operation was performed. Consciousness partially returned to the injured boy about five o'clock this, Wednesday, morning, but he remains in a very serious condition. The accident, it seems was unavoidable, and the Italian farmer, Mizetti, is doing everything in his power to assist with the care of the injured boy.

### REV. H. C. WILLIS IS HOME FROM HOLDING REVIVAL MEETING AT HOUSTON

Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church, returned to the city yesterday from Houston, where he has been engaged in holding a co-operative revival meeting. Mrs. Willis has been with him, returning as far as Hempstead, where she is visiting relatives. Rev. Willis reports a splendid meeting in spite of the hot weather.

### STEEP HOLLOW BAPTIST REVIVAL SERVICES ON

Rev. J. J. Pipkin is getting splendid co-operation in his revival services at the Steep Hollow Baptist church with record-breaking crowds in attendance. Evangelist R. L. Cole is doing the preaching. James Pipkin is leading the singing and Miss Louise Pipkin pianist. Many conversions and many additions to the church is a result of the week's preaching and season of prayer.

### BRAZOS ENTRANTS IN COTTON CONTEST WILL BE IN RUN-OFF

The list of entrants in the Dallas News State Cotton Contest in Brazos County is as follows: Wallace Stever, J. O. Wilson, J. W. Harris, J. O. Orr, Bernard Hill, Robert Hawkins, Joe Locke, F. J. Barron, Philip Note, Asberry Mitchell and Brazos Varisco. County Agent Beasly states that on account of continued rains, or grasshopper infestation, or drought, some of the contestants may drop out, but some will be in the "run off", to say the least of it.

#### DALLAS VISITORS HONORED.

On the spacious south lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Parks on College Ave., Friday evening in compliment to her cousin, Joe Parks, Jr., at 8 o'clock, Miss Merry Lillian Parks was the gracious hostess to her cousin, Joe Parks, Jr., of Dallas, and Miss Lynne Craddock of Dallas, who is also her guest for the week. Chairs, lawn swings, lights, music and delightful hospitality made the evening one of unalloyed pleasure. Ice cold watermelon was served on the lawn during the evening.

### DALLAS PARTY DRIVES DOWN TO COLLEGE STATION FOR A VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. E. L. Bradley and son, Milton, of 3011 Forest Ave., Dallas, accompanied by Master Russel and Miss Winnie Bess Tucker, children of Mrs. Harry D. Mayrant, and grand children of Mrs. Bradley, are here for a 10-day or two weeks visit with relatives at College. The party came down in their car and report the roads all the way except the sand and chug-holes between Bryan and Benches in fine shape. Mrs. Bradley's mother is Mrs. F. H. Brown and her sisters are: Mrs. D. P. Herring and Mrs. Chas. J. Gordy, all of College Station.

#### LITTLE JIM JAMES HURT

Saturday night, while playing in front of his father's store, little Jas. W. James, Jr., fell on the sidewalk and cut a great gash across his forehead. Surgical attention was immediately given and the necessary stitches made.

### I. E. WARREN GAVE CLASSIFICATION TALK AT ROTARY MEETING

The regular meeting of the Bryan Rotary Club, held at Rotary headquarters, Wednesday, was characterized by a most excellent classification talk by I. E. Warren, city electrician, and by a talk on taxes which was on tax expenditures of Texas which was educational and which made each member of the club give serious thought for the future advancement of the state in the realm of education, wherein it now holds an embarrassingly low place.

Rotary singing was led at different times throughout the session by Gabe Cazell, Dr. Jno. W. Black and Dr. E. P. Humbert. Program leader for the day, C. S. Beckwith, after calling for an introduction of visitors—and there was an unusual number present—added much to the interest of the meeting and introduced the classification speaker, Rotarian Warren, whose understanding of the powers and possibilities of electricity so far as have here-to-fore been developed, certainly gave his audience something to think about. He traced the history of this wonderful thing from the time of Franklin's great discovery to the present. He dwelt especially on the methods and appliances which make it usable for lighting, developed so wonderfully since Edison's first contribution. He congratulated Bryan upon its owning its public utilities and compared its lighting service as proved by statistics with that of other cities, Bryan standing fifth in the list of more than two hundred.

C. E. Baughman, commissioner of markets and warehouses, gave some rather astounding figures as to Texas wealth, producing as it does an eighth of the agriculture of the United States, 89 per cent of all the taxes paid in the state went to good roads, public schools and the maintenance of the eleemosynary institutions, and that being true, he asked how one could complain of what the state spent for other purposes and for the support of its 26 departments.

Several visiting Rotarians brought messages from their clubs. Announcement of Brazos County Day at the Short Course was made and the Rotarians were invited to attend in a body and be entertained for dinner. The meeting closed with the impressive singing of "Till We Meet Again."

The following is a list of the Rotarians and visitors present at the Rotary luncheon at the Green Parrot this noon: L. Aldridge, T. A. Adams, C. S. Beckwith, Dr. J. W. Black, T. B. Bryan, W. S. Bradley, J. F. Casey, Gabe Cazell, W. B. Cline, Jess Conlee, M. F. Carroll, R. M. Dansby, S. E. Eberstadt, E. B. Elliott, W. E. Farmer, E. J. Fermier, O. W. Goolsbee, C. F. Hillier, Madison Hall, Kay Halsell, T. Haswell, Dr. E. P. Humbert, H. N. June, Forrest Jones, J. W. James, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, J. M. Lawrence Jr., J. A. Moore, A. S. McSwain, Oak McKenzie, W. I. McCulloch, Roy Montgomery, J. W. Payne, J. T. S. Park, M. L. Parker, David Reid, J. L. Reese, Chas. Soso, L. H. Schovajsa, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, C. G. Walker, H. H. Williamson, T. R. White, I. E. Warren. Rotarian visitors: Dr. R. F. Miller, Brenham; Jim D. Yancey, Bay City; T. W. Burleson, Waxahatchie. Other visitors: C. C. Bowman, Austin; E. G. LeSturgeon, San Antonio; A. W. Clark, Charlotte, Texas; Thad Groul, College Station; Mrs. Roy Woodruff, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Tyler, Haswell, Bryan, and Jim Tom Lawrence, of Marlin, brother of Dr. W. H. Lawrence.

Reported by Mrs. Roy Woodruff, agricultural and social editor, of the Mineral Wells Index.

### LYNCH GAINED SLIGHTLY CUTTING FERGUSON'S LEAD DOWN TO 2,857

Miller and Edwards Running Pretty Race for Lieutenant Governor with Miller in the Lead with 746 More than Denton Editor—Texas Election Bureau Estimates Between 50,000 and 60,000 More Votes Out.

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, July 30.—Only a slight change in the margin of the lead that Miriam Ferguson, candidate for Governor, had over Lynch Davidson for second place in the runoff primary, was noted in the overnight returns from Saturday's primary, as tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau today. The Election Bureau estimated that 50,000 to 60,000 votes remained unreported, and that an official count may be required to determine the position of Mrs. Ferguson and Lynch Davidson. The leaders stood: Robertson, 176,316; Ferguson, 129,428; Lynch Davidson, 126,571; Whit Davidson, 109,276; In the Lieutenant Governor's race, Miller had 166,928 votes to Edwards' 166,182.

### MRS. HELD ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH A PICNIC SUPPER

Mrs. John A. Held entertained her Sunday School class of the First Baptist church with a picnic at the Fish Pond Friday evening. Besides the members of the class and their escorts some out-of-town visitors were present. After the lunch games were played until time to return and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Those present were: Merle Minkert, Sudelle Cline, Hattie Russell, Una Edge, Willie Belle Powers, Guy Harris, Earnest Ammons, Lonnie Locke, William Minkert, Anadene Held, and Dr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Held.

### MEX. COTTON PICKERS MUST PAY \$10 FEE PER IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Mexican cotton pickers coming over the Rio Grande will not be admitted without payment of the \$10 visa fee, as provided by the immigration law, according to a ruling the solicitor of the Department of Labor today conveyed to the offices of Senators Sheppard and Mayfield. The requirement of payment of the fee brought complaints from the chambers of commerce at Brownsville, Laredo and San Antonio, in which districts the cotton planters are depending upon the Mexican help as in years past to bring the crop from the fields. When it became apparent that the fee would be exacted the Mexican labor, according to reports reaching here, refused the employment and remained in Mexico.

#### Faced A Heavy Loss.

The question arose whether seasonal employment for agricultural purposes was to be construed as coming in the country for business purposes under the terms of the new law. The chambers of commerce represented that the agricultural district east of the International-Great Northern and south of the Katy would experience a loss of two million dollars worth of cotton on account of the scarcity of labor which has been met annually by labor out of Mexico at this season of the year.

#### MR. COBB A VISITOR

W. M. Cobb, editor of the Cameron Enterprise, here attending the Agricultural Writers' Conference at A. & M. College during the Farmers' Short Course, was a visitor in Bryan today and a much appreciated caller at the Eagle office. Mr. Cobb is one of the successful newspaper men in the weekly field of Texas. We enjoyed your visit, Editor Cobb. Come again.

### KU KLUX AND ANTI'S BATTLE

MEN ENGAGE IN CLASHES AT LANCASTER, MASS.—FIVE ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

#### SCORES WERE INJURED

(By Associated Press.) LANCASTER, Mass., July 30.—After a night of disorders and clashes in which scores were injured, a crowd of men who engaged in night hostilities with members and spectators at a Ku Klux Klan meeting near here, were dispersed with the arrival of additional state patrolmen today. Between 500 and 800 men had engaged in the fighting during the night. Five of those injured are in a critical condition. A similar outbreak occurred during the night at Spencer, several miles away.

### GOVERNMENT HONESTY DEMOCRATIC WAR CRY SOUNDED BY DAVIS

(By Associated Press.)

DARK HARBOR, Maine, July 30.—After two weeks in the peace and quiet of Penobscot Bay Islands, John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, will start back to New York late today to begin the drive that is to carry his political fortunes into the November election. In his pocket is a draft of his acceptance address, the product of his labors in Maine, and his all-important utterance for the campaign. This address will be delivered in ten days at Clarksburg, West Virginia. While embodied in it will be a discussion of many issues, the speech's central theme will be "honesty in government, the battle-cry of the Democrats."

### BRYAN FOLKS ARE HEARD FROM IN COOL COLORADO

A post card under date of July 24th, Trinidad, Colorado, from H. R. Brayton, says: "Have just crossed Raton Pass into cool Colorado, and Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. Egbert Jones, Miss Mary Jones, Mrs. Brayton and myself are half frozen. The party left Bryan on July 21st in a Ford equipped for camping out and expect to tour Colorado during the hot months."

## LIONS CELEBRATE LADIES NIGHT

A noisy, peppy time was enjoyed by the Lionesses and Cubs, about sixty-five in number, last night at Hotel Bryan, when the Lions Club of Bryan celebrated its annual Ladies Night. The crowd gathered about 8:30 o'clock and filed into the main dining room which was a bower of decorations. The walls were literally covered with Southern smiles and hung at intervals were clusters of balloons in the Lion colors of "purple and gold." The table decorations were featuring the same colors in flowers as centerpieces. There were streamers hung from one chandelier to another through the big dining hall and during the course of the evening the guests threw other streamers across these, making a bank of vari-colored streamers above the tables, almost in a solid mass.

When the guests entered they were each given Lions' hats of purple and gold. The souvenirs were noise-makers of different varieties, such as horns, squawkers, toy balloons, etc., and these were used throughout the evening. During the program, at the time of roll call, instead of the men answering, the Lionesses gave a few brief, terse and witty remarks regarding their Lions. These caused much merriment.

#### The Program.

The banquet opened with the song "America," which was followed by the invocation by Rev. W. N. Sholl, Lion. Then followed the Club song and the "Toast to the Ladies," by President C. A. Searcy. "Welcome," as given by Miss Betsy Searcy, which preceded the roll call by the secretary, Miss Ralphanna Searcy gave a reading and as an encore, Miss Ralphanna at the piano, Miss Betsy sang the Aggie Fighting Song, with words of Texas University, which brought loud and prolonged applause from University alumnæ present. Another song by the club preceded the address of the evening, delivered by H. L. Lewis of Navasota.

#### Lions' Dinner Menu.

The following is the menu served: Watermelon cocktail, sweet mixed pickles, Queen olives, chicken gumbo, New Orleans; tenderloin of trout, Julienne potatoes, fried chicken a la Maryland, English peas in potato nests, corn fritters, stuffed

peaches, vanilla ice cream, golden glow cake, Lion's coffee, ice tea.

#### About Sixty-Five Attended.

The following were present at the banquet: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Edge, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hensarling, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Milton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Parks, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Searcy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter Smith, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Sholl, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vick, R. B. Ratcliffe, Miss Althea Edge, Pat Newton, Miss Lillian Moore, Tom G. Suber, Miss Elizabeth Held, W. W. Chambers, L. L. Stephens, Senator and Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Navasota, Miss Ralphanna Searcy, Miss Betsy Searcy, Mrs. Sam E. Cavitt, Lucile Vick and Misses Ellen Hughes of Houston and Margaret Howitz of Austin.

#### The Music for the evening was furnished by Miss Ruth Knox and Sam Knox, on the piano and marimbaphone, respectively.

### PERSIAN POLICE FOUGHT THE MOB

TRIED TO RESCUE VICE CONSUL IMBRIE, SAYS LONDON MORNING POST

#### ONE OFFICER KILLED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 30.—According to The London Morning Post, the Persian legation here is in receipt of an official statement from Teheran, declaring that, contrary to other advice, the Persian police made a great effort to rescue Vice Consul Imbrie, American vice-consul, who was killed by a mob in the Persian capital on July 18. One policeman was killed in this endeavor and several injured, it is stated.

### BUICK AND FORD ARE WRECKED COLLEGE ROAD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

E. B. LaRoche of the A. & M. College was returning home from Bryan on Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He was meeting a long string of cars and one of the number came out from the string to pass some of them, it is reported, and though efforts were made to avoid a collision, it could not be averted on this narrow roadway, and they went together. LaRoche's Buick looks as though it came out of a herd battle and the Ford was unable to withdraw from the scene of action either. Fortunately, neither the Short Course boys in the Ford nor Mr. LaRoche were seriously injured, though the boys had to have their scratches and bruises looked after at the College Hospital.

### NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY TO BE OBSERVED DESPITE OPPOSITION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 30.—Plans for the observance of September 12 as National Defense Day, a project which has become the subject of much public controversy, are laid down in detail instructions sent by the War Department to chiefs of all its branches, and to commanding generals in all corps areas. As made public by the department for the first time, the instructions say that the general plan for the day has two main objectives, "namely, patriotic demonstrations and a test of mobilization."

### TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP AHEAD OF AMERICAN 'ROUND-WORLD FLIERS

(By Associated Press.) KIRKWALL, Orkney Island, Scotland, July 30.—The American round-the-world fliers, on their way homeward, arrived here today from Grouth, England. This ends the first leg of their journey over the Atlantic Ocean by way of Iceland and Greenland, to Indian Harbor, Labrador.

### COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed today 80 points down, making local spots worth 27 1-2 cents, middling basis.



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### ABSORBING EDUCATION

Psychology tells us that experiences are the things that happen in our lives, the things with which we come in contact, the things learned or experienced by the senses; sight, hearing, smell, taste and feeling. It further tells us that every experience is recorded up there somewhere in our "think-tank" for further use—providing we can so classify it when it goes in that we can be able to dig it up again when we want it to come out. That little task of hunting it up when we desire it, is memory and the efficiency or test of our memory is in our ability to recollect.

Now there are two kinds of people attending the Short Course at the A. & M. College. There will be those who are going to learn all that they can, to stow it away up there in man's storehouse, and go back home with an increased knowledge of farming and agriculture, of modern and scientific methods, and who will profit much from the experience of others and from the experiments of the A. & M. College department for that purpose, and who, from this occasion on will be made better farmers and better citizens.

Then there is the other class who will not remember but a portion of what is heard, either from choice or inability. Some will let it blow into the mind in whatever manner it happens to come and lie there unclassified and un-pigeonholed, so that it cannot be located when needed or desired. And the sub-division is in that class of people who have not trained themselves to remember, to recollect and use the wonderful storehouse of experiences for profit.

Everyone is born with a curiosity that is developed in different people to a different extent. Some have the curiosity to learn and apply the learning; others are merely curious and that is the extent of it. They want to know and when they know that is sufficient unto the mind thereof and the vein of golden thought lies unawakened throughout life. Which class do you belong in?—H. D. Cee.

### ALLEN ACADEMY LIBRARY

Allen Academy is making great preparations for the new home for its library, one of the largest libraries in the High Schools of the State. In dollars and cents, the value of the library to replace it would be between three and four thousand dollars. This year one hundred new books have been added at a total cost of \$235.00. This completes the four year history requirements and the entire requirements for the Public Speaking Department. The English department has always been more particularly cared for, as well as the Mathematics Department. This amount of money, \$235.00 consists of a donation of \$165.00 by one of the members of the faculty and \$70 raised by the students themselves. This library is rather unique as it has complete files of the "Galveston News" over a period of twenty-five years, and has some of the most valuable early years of "Harper's Monthly." These books have a premium value way beyond their original cost. With the completion of the additions, the library stands in the position of a library of a first class High School in Texas.

The room assigned in the new building for the library is one of the very largest. There will be entirely new stacks of steel, a large library table, with twelve chairs and it already has a donation of twenty extremely valuable pictures. The new draperies for the windows and door have also been donated. When completed Allen Academy will have a library second to none in the High Schools of the State. No appeal has been made to outside people for this big improvement nor will there be, the students taking care of this particular work themselves.

### IN THE GARAGE

A boiler and a kettle lid,  
Some plates that Maggie broke and hid;  
A chopping block, a knuckle bone,  
A phonograph that doesn't phone;  
Some lingerie that lingered long,  
A mattress with the mat all gone;  
A bustle out a grandma's trunk,  
A rat trap and some other junk;  
A demijohn of faint bouquet,  
(Sweet hundred-proof of yesterday)  
Sticks and tail of Johnny's kite,  
A table lamp I dropped one night;  
Tomato cans of Auld Lang Syne,  
A hundred feet of washing line;  
One garden hose (derubberized);  
Gas fittings from a former age;  
One rocker, one canary cage;  
A niblick and a baseball bat,  
A bedstead and a broken slat;  
The box in which the rabbit died,  
The bike that mother used to ride;  
Of many things a sundry crop—  
All but the car—that's in the shop.  
—Exchange.

Solomon was a wise man because he lived in the day when women did not bob their hair and it did not cost him \$500 whenever his 1,000 wives decided they needed a hair-trimming. Solomon saved himself the trimming.

### SMALL PAPER SUPERIORITY

There are many good, sound, logical reasons why a small-town paper—small daily or weekly—is vastly superior to the city daily as an advertising medium. In the first place, it is not dominated by the financial powers, it is not dominated by any faction or object as a rule; it is out for business on a business basis and prints its news briefly and impartially with fairness and justice to all.

The small-town paper is condensed and carries about the same news, in a brief form, that is found in the big city dailies. About all the news that is read in the big papers is the headlines anyway, so that can be better read in a little plainer form in the condensed stories of small-town papers.

It is true that the big city papers have a much wider circulation but what about their prices for space. It was stated not long ago by some one who is supposed to have known, that a page ad in the Saturday Evening Post, a periodical, cost \$10,000 per issue. This, of course, is much in excess of a page ad in a daily newspaper, but, when the contrast is drawn between prices for space in the small city and the city daily, the difference looks about that big.

And how many of the advertisements in the big city papers are read? How many do you read? And you will read more of them than the average persons—especially if you have been interested enough to read this article this far through. But take the small city paper and it has but four, six or eight pages and can be read in its entirety and usually it. Not only that, but it is borrowed from family to family and house to house. Twenty people may read a single copy of it. Were you ever a visitor in a country home when the local paper arrived via the children returning from the mail box? Notice how each fought for the paper to read it first—news, then plate matter, if any, then the ads.

And yet there are a few business men who still contend that advertising in the small local papers does not pay; does not reach enough people and that advertising rates are too high.

If you don't think it pays, try giving away a \$5 article and see them line up in front of our store as early as three o'clock in the morning and you'll begin to believe that your ad was read. But advertising can not sell goods alone. It must have the co-operation and assistance of the local merchants in giving full quality, good prices, real service, and satisfaction.

Each factor works with the other. But you have to work them both.

### COMMON HONESTY

The Casual Caller wants to know if we think all politicians are honest. No, neither do we think all preachers, teachers, bankers, merchants, or any other class of human beings are all honest. Yet we don't believe all politicians are dishonest any more than we think any other particular class of human beings are dishonest. This thing of discrediting the honesty and impugning the motive of every man who offers himself for public service is all wrong, and should not be tolerated by good citizens in any community. —Bryan Eagle.

Your summing up of the situation is admirable. One flannel-mouthed rascal in any line may cause the ones with whom he comes in contact to class every one on a party with him. Thus it is that doubt hangs heavier on politicians and of vice seekers than on any other class. Their motives are impugned, their honesty of purpose doubted, and a general lack of confidence prevails to the extent that our country is seriously suffering. One very regrettable phase of the present race for governor is the way most of the candidates are verifying the other candidates. Their time is devoted to creating a distrust in the minds of the voters for the other candidates, instead of presenting their own claims. The campaign is largely based, these latter days, on the demerits of their opponents instead of their own merits for the place. And thus is created the deplorable condition of the people's loss of confidence in the politician and office-seeker.—Mineral Wells Index.

Experience cannot be bought, borrowed or stolen—we each have to pass through certain of life's hardships and trials to attain it. When we've got it, oftentimes we're too old to use it.

Sounds like hard times when the country begins calling for a C. O. D. election. It's "Coolidge or Davis," evidently. Some people say it's going to be F. O. B., "LaFollette or Bryan." We'll know some day.

Success comes from grasping opportunities and taking advantage of every steep grade to give her a little more gas.  
Modern youth may not respect age, but it knows enough to pull aside when the horn honks.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Tears are the softening showers which causes the seed of heaven to spring up in the human heart.—Sir Walter Scott.

### WATERMELON FEAST IS ENJOYED BY YOUNG MEN'S CLASS METHODIST CHURCH

The members of the Young Men's Class of the First Methodist church, their wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts, gathered Thursday night, 30 or 40 strong, at the class room and enjoyed a watermelon feast. Twenty large, ripe and luscious melons had been provided for the occasion and everyone present ate their fill. There were melons to spare, too. The counter attraction of the Democratic rally detracted from the crowd that would have been present.

## TRAVIS BRYAN TELLS OF TRAIN WRECK HE WAS IN IN TENNESSEE

Riding on a train making more than 60 miles an hour, the change from smooth riding on the rail to the rough bumping of the coach on the naked ties, the swaying of the car until finally it tips over on its side, over almost on its back, with the trucks projecting in the air—the feelings and sensations of one housed within, are described by Travis B. Bryan, of the First National Bank, when he and his family were in the Illinois Central wreck near Obion, Tennessee, last week. "One feels so helpless in the emergency," said Mr. Bryan, in telling of the wreck. "You do not know what you will be precipitated into a gorge or a river, or somewhere else, or where you will escape injury, mangled body, death or the flames."

### Most Fortunate Wreck.

He said that the train was more than an hour late and evidently trying to make up time. As it was rounding a rather sharp curve on a trestle, the tender jumped the track, but when the tender, riding the ties, hit a frog, then the trouble began. Most of the coaches were turned over on their side, or nearly on their backs, and lying on the side of an embankment that was 30 feet in depth, with the Obion river below. The special relief train bearing the doctors and nurses were amazed when they arrived on the scene to find that no one had been killed or seriously injured. They had expected to find the train in the river or at the bottom of the embankment. They knew that this curve is one of the most dangerous along the whole line of track from Chicago to New Orleans. They expected to find the entire train, the Panama Limited, a wreck beyond repair, and a tragedy of almost unequalled proportions.

"The baby, Travis, Jr., was precipitated across the floor and under our berth," said Mr. Bryan, "and we all were considerably shook up. We got out through an opening in the top of the coach, and when we looked about at the havoc, it seemed that merely a push would over-balance the car and send it hurtling into the river or gorge below."

### Cool Climate—Near Cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, their baby, and the nurse, were returning from Chicago where they have been for the past week at the Great Northern Hotel, spending a brief vacation. They took a boat trip on Lake Michigan, visiting Mackinac, Cedarville, Sault St. Marie, Thousand Islands, Sno Islands, and other points of interest, enjoying the scenery, the fishing and the wonderful climate. It was almost too cold, said Mr. Bryan, but a very invigorating atmosphere to spend one's rest from work. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, who were with the party in Chicago, will remain there for another week, returning to Bryan on next Sunday.

## R. L. BROWN CLOSES REVIVAL SERVICES AT ROCK PRAIRIE

Rev. R. L. Brown closed one of the best revivals in the history of the Rock Prairie Baptist church Sunday afternoon. The church and the community was greatly revived and built up. The co-operation and support of the people were fine. There were twenty-one additions to the church, fourteen of which were by baptism. Others are expected to join later. Rev. Brown is conducting his fourth revival at Harvey this week. He cordially invites the public to attend.

### W. R. THOMAS OF THE FAIR LEAVES WITH PARTY ON SPECIAL TRAIN TO MARKET

(From Saturday's Daily)  
Leaving Bryan Sunday night, W. R. Thomas, proprietor of The Fair, will join a party of 50 buyers for stores of a similar nature who have chartered a special train to leave Dallas Monday afternoon, the ultimate destination of which will be New York City, to market, where, buying in huge quantities, for cash, the buyers will be enabled to secure some fine bargains. These lowered prices will, in turn, be given to the retail trade of Bryan and Brazos county, said Mr. Thomas. He expects to be gone away about three or four weeks. The special train will stop en route to New York at Nagra Falls, and the party expects to make a side trip over into Canada while the special waits for them.

## REV. J. J. PIPKIN WILL CONDUCT SERVICES AT REAL CAMP MEETING

On Wednesday, August 6th, an old-fashioned camp meeting will be held at Sulphur Springs, ten miles east of College, and on the Navasota river. The services of the meeting will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Pipkin, associational missionary, and Rev. R. L. Cole, one of the Baptist state evangelists, who is in Brazos county at this time assisting Rev. Pipkin. The Sulphur Springs camping ground is well known to the people of this county, and it is hoped that great crowds will camp and enjoy the meeting. The ice cold spring water, for which the place is famed, has been recently cleared and cleaned, and walled with cement, which make it splendid and the supply of water adequate. It is the hope of Rev. Pipkin and Rev. Cole that a large section of the surrounding territory will be represented at this camp meeting, and that great spiritual power and blessing may come upon the services. There will be ice cream and cold drinks on the ground for all who may care to buy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stallings of the Alexander community were in Bryan today.

## MOTORISTS VIOLATING TRAFFIC ORDINANCE TO BE GIVEN ONE WARNING

As a result of recent violations pertaining to automobiles and traffic during a fire, the Bryan Fire Department has had printed some red cards asking the co-operation of the public to solve the traffic problem and help to keep accidents and fire loss down to a minimum. The red card is tendered the driver or placed in the car of an ordinance violator and the license number taken and registered at the city office. Upon second violation of the ordinance, the owner of the car will be summoned into court. Everyone should know the text of the city ordinances covering traffic laws in the city. If they do not know it, might be best for them to "get hep" at once.

### RILEY-MERKA WED

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock on College Avenue Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Robbie Merka and Mr. R. L. Riley both of the Reliance community, were married. Rev. Bullock officiating.

## HEAT IS EXCESSIVE AND UNRELENTING IN ALL PARTS OF BRAZOS

The old gag about being "crazy with the heat" is apt to come true with many of us if this hot wave is not dissipated with a cooler one, preferably forecasted with a nice rain—not a shower, but a plenty of the liquid. Yesterday was the hottest day of the year, from all indications and personal feeling on the matter. The thermometer in front of the Chambers-Wilson Motor Company registered 110, some said, others said 105. It felt like 120 to the writer.

And last night was the hottest night of the season and one of the hottest in many seasons. People were unable to get any rest at all before midnight, nor after, unless they had bedrooms or sleeping porches on the north or northeast. The south exposure was unbearable.

A poultry farm of Waldo Walker, east of College, reports two fine standard-bred hens suffocated on trap nests in the excessive heat of Friday. No other reports of loss have as yet been received.

## MARTENS WANT EAGLE SENT ON TO KERRVILLE

"I came here in the latter part of June by car with my four children," writes Mrs. Charles Marten of Bryan, from Kerrville, in a letter addressed to the Eagle. "We had a fine trip; no car trouble at all. Had expected to return to College soon, but Theodore, our 9-year-old boy, last Saturday fell from a tree (in the Presbyterian Encampment grounds) and broke his leg between the knee and the hip, his thigh bone, a straight break. He was taken to the hospital where the break was X-rayed and the bones set. By a later X-ray they found it had been set perfectly and being in splints it will be a matter of time to grow together again. He is resting easily now."

"So we cannot go home and I wish to have our subscription of the Daily Eagle mailed here instead of delivered at College Station, as Mr. Marten will be here soon and then be away again. The nights are cool here but there is much dust, no rain, and road repairing in progress. The Methodist Encampment opened in July. The two older boys are spending a short time at Camp Rio Vista, a distance above Kerrville. Mr. Marten mailed me a bunch of Bryan Eagle. They are fine."

Something to sell? Use an Eagle classified.

## TOM BURTON, BRAZOS NEGRO, WHO BOASTS OF HAVING SERVED SOME MOST PROMINENT AND WELL KNOWN FAMILIES OF TEXAS

On the J. S. Mooring farm, near Steele's Store, in Brazos county, the capacity of carpenter and general handy man, there lives a negro, educated not so much in the school of books as in the school of experience and association with learning by the name of Tom Burton. This negro is well versed in matters of the world, both affecting the white and negro race, and with it all, he knows and appreciates his place from his color, and keeps it. He is respectful to white friends and chance visitors at the farm, but it is very probable that he could tell them things that they do not know, particularly with reference to politics, as is explained in this article.

Tom claims to have been born in the year 1855, an ante-bellum negro, he puts it, at Weldon, North Carolina. He came to Texas when but five years old and lived in Texas throughout the Civil War. He was at Galveston at the time the city was shelled in 1862. He worked for some of the prominent families in that section, he said, among them being Col. R. J. Kyle of Galveston, the widow of General Frank Terry.

### Porter In State Senate.

He came to Brazos county in 1874 at the time Hearne was the terminus of the H. & T. C. Railroad. He was brought here by Milton Parker, of Bryan, in the latter part of '73 from Richmond, in South Texas. Mr. Parker had gone down there to get cotton pickers and said that he not only came back with Mr. Parker but brought with him 40 negro workers. He has worked for B. H. Davis in Bryan, Capt. Tom Boyett, Joe Hearne, Dr. W. M. Erwin, working as house servant for the most part. He was carriage driver for Major Davis.

## PHILIP NOTO STANDS CHANCE TO WIN FIVE ACRE COTTON PRIZE

County Agent C. L. Beason and Milton Fountain went to the Brazos bottoms early Friday morning to assist in measurement of some of the 5-acre \$1,000 cotton contest plots. Philip Noto, one of the eleven contestants in Brazos county, has at this time a very fine prospect on his 5 acre tract, the cotton being from waist to shoulder high and enough fruit already set to make one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre, according to the opinion of those who saw the cotton today. This cotton was planted in March, fertilized with 225 pounds of acid phosphate per acre, the stand is fine and the cultivation has been good. This fine field of cotton is in striking contrast to the thousands of acres that are being threatened on account of the dry weather.

## HUGH M. PYLE DIED AT HOSPITAL TODAY

Hugh M. Pyle, aged 38 years, 1 month, and 23 days, died this morning at 6 o'clock at a local hospital following a surgical operation a week ago. Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons: Hugh and Travis Pyle; three daughters, Misses Fannie, Flossie and Flora; two brothers, Neal and Richard; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Wren, Mrs. Lillie Darby, Mrs. Francis Bess, Mrs. Kittle Rogers; and the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Bell Pyle, all of the above living in Iowa and vicinity.

Mr. Pyle was born in Grimes county and was a prosperous farmer at Iowa. The body was sent overland to the home by McCulloch-Gordon Co., funeral directors, where funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. Brasil. Burial will be in Concord Cemetery.

## K. OF P. COMMITTEE REPORT STUDY COURSE

The committee appointed to prepare a course of study for Knights of Pythias Lodge of Bryan, is ready to report Tuesday night. Let all Knights interested be present to see if this report meets with their approval. It has been proposed to study: Types of Literature, as the Epic, the Drama, the Ballad, the Short Story, the Essay, and different forms of poetry, etc. The emphasis is to be placed on literature as an interpretation of life. A rather small attendance last Tuesday night heartily endorsed the proposition. It is desired to have a larger representation of the membership present before final action is taken. CHARLES CRAWFORD, Chancellor-Commander.

## TOBIAS CHILDREN HOLD FAMILY REUNION SUN.

On Sunday, July 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearne at Kurten, the children and grandchildren of the Tobias family in Brazos county held a reunion. The beloved father and mother of the family have long since gone on to the Great Beyond, and it is in loving memory of them that these annual reunions of the family are held. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour, and the day was one of reminiscence and pleasant association. Those present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearne for this day were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tobias and children, Kurten; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten, and family, of Kurten; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hearne, of Kurten; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tobias and children, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hearne and little daughter of Steele's Store.

## BRAZOS COUNTY RETURNS ALL IN—SENATOR BOWERS IS RE-ELECTED—GOVERNOR'S RACE A WARM ONE

Latest Unofficial Returns from County Show McSwain Named for County Clerk; Hudspeth and Conlee; and Ferguson and Johnson in Run-Off for Sheriff and Tax Collector Respectively—Senator R. S. Bowers of Caldwell Named by Slight Margin in Every County in 14th District, According to Unofficial Reports to F. L. Henderson, Secretary Brazos County Committee.

The election returns given below in the tabulated box, by precincts, and in paragraph form, are the unofficial returns as received in Bryan ahead of the official returns, which might vary slightly. The tabulated box gives only returns wherein the office was contested. The only result wherein this primary served as a final election was in the office of County Clerk, A. S. McSwain who defeated his only opponent, J. L. Cobb, by a good margin. The thanks of those receiving the unofficial returns and the public who was interested in them, is extended the Bryan Telephone Exchange, which was of much assistance and rendered every courtesy.

	Millican	Wellborn	College	Steele's Store	Bethel	Kurten	Tabor	Edge	Smetana	City Hall	Court House	Reliance	Totals
State Senator													
R. S. Bowers	38	80	155	32	77	44	80	58	31	289	502	54	1440
J. G. Minkert	31	40	116	32	34	83	29	71	91	255	388	22	1192
County Clerk													
J. L. Cobb	14	30	46	10	40	21	74	21	48	132	197	30	642
A. S. McSwain	58	90	229	53	86	111	57	134	75	418	671	48	1896
Sheriff													
Chas. Saxon	3	7	38	2	19	9	8	16	7	149	184	34	476
Jim Reed	28	39	29	6	85	20	8	69	16	70	153	30	553
Jess Conlee	17	44	78	2	19	32	65	30	5	105	261	11	669
Y. N. Barron	12	30	45	23	5	69	13	21	79	108	67	3	475
R. Hudspeth	15	1	95	31	0	8	37	21	16	137	223	0	584
Tax Collector													
Ollie Smith	20	42	77	3	56	55	36	87	21	182	226	32	824
J. M. Ferguson	23	63	88	13	63	61	32	30	85	168	262	30	918
Mrs. Johnson	31	17	117	48	10	17	66	45	20	221	365	17	974

## ITALIAN METHODIST CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock dedication services for the Italian Methodist church were held with Rev. H. C. Willis, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Trustees of the church, Dr. John W. Black, C. E. Jenkins and E. W. Crenshaw, turned over the keys to the pastor, Rev. Bruno Martelli. Rev. Leon Picone delivered the dedication sermon, which was very appropriate for the occasion, choosing as his text Ephesians 2:20, "Churches are built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner-stone." There was a great attendance, many American friends from the Methodist church were present, which was very much appreciated by the Italian brethren. The flowery decorations, gifts of these same American friends, were beautiful and added much to the interior of the church. Two infants were baptized and one new member added to the church.

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If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is **Black-Draught**. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by  
M. H. JAMES DRUG CO.—

## Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught with fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake-more, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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## Contested Commissioner Returns.

Official returns on the Commissioners' race, Precinct No. 2, as reported to County Clerk A. S. McSwain, are as follows:  
Emmett Holland: Kurten, 16; Tabor, 78; Edge, 129; Reliance, 26; total, 249.  
John Sabo: Kurten, 115; Tabor, 53; Edge, 32; Reliance, 46; total, 246.  
L. H. Baird: Kurten, 6; Tabor, 1; Edge, 0; Reliance, 7; total, 14.  
Unofficial returns on the Commissioners' race, Precinct No. 3, gave:  
Louis Lero: Steele's Store, 2; Smetana, 14; total, 16.  
F. F. Regmund: Steele's Store, 1; Smetana, 46; total, 47.  
J. J. Holik: Steele's Store, 0; Smetana, 34; total, 34.  
C. M. Degelia: Steele's Store, 45; Smetana, 8; total, 53.  
J. J. Messina, Steele's Store, 16; Smetana, 26; total, 42.  
In Precinct No. 2, John Sabo and Emmett Holland will be in the run-off. In Precinct No. 3, C. M. Degelia, present commissioner, and F. F. Regmund will be in the run-off.

Candidates Nominated.  
Below is given the list of candidates nominated in the Brazos County Democratic Primaries on Saturday, July 26, without opposition:  
Representative: W. S. Barron, Brazos county.  
County Judge: H. O. Ferguson.  
District Clerk: J. W. Barron.  
County Treasurer: Mrs. Dora E. Wilson.  
County Attorney: Oak McKenzie.  
County Superintendent: D. J. McDonald.  
Tax Assessor: C. F. Goen.  
County Chairman: W. S. Higgs.

Precinct Candidates.  
There was no contest in precinct candidates except for County Commissioner, precincts No. 2 and 3. Returns on these will be listed when the official returns have been received at the office of A. S. McSwain, county clerk. All precinct candidates were elected but for these two exceptions.

In August Run-Off.  
Tax Collector: J. M. Ferguson and Mrs. Jack T. Johnson.  
Sheriff: Jess Conlee and Roy Hudspeth.

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Beware of imitations. Demand the genuine in 10c and 35c packages bearing above trade mark.

MOTHERS  
Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by  
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BOTH STORES



## MORE THAN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED ARE ENROLLED IN A. & M. SHORT COURSE

Boy and Girl Agricultural Club Members about Two-Thirds of Total; Among Rest Are Groups of School Superintendents, Book-keepers, Rail Transportation Workers and Agricultural Writers and Editors.

(Special to the Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—There were over 1800 enterprising spirits of agricultural communities of Texas on hand for the second day of the fifteenth annual Farmers' Short Course this morning and they went about their work with a vim and vigor which confirmed their importance as the winners in the various contests of counties, and emphasized their recognition of this week as the final period of intensive training in conclusion of the year's work they have done in the field under the direction of the extension agents, and their ambition to make rural Texas the best place to live.

### ALL ENTRANTS BEEN PLACED IN CLASSES

The boys and girls who compose about two-thirds of the total number present have been divided into companies of small squads and a leader appointed for each squad. They have been issued cards which must be presented at each class in order that a careful check may be made on attendance the same as is done for any other school group. Women are formed in a separate group and men have been allowed to join the livestock, poultry, agronomy, horticulture or marketing section.

### WRITERS' SESSIONS

School superintendents of fifteen Texas counties assembled yesterday morning in the first session of a conference on rural school problems. Members of the Texas Beekeepers' Association will meet this morning for the first session of their annual conference. Representatives of the railroads and agencies interested in transportation are in another conference working on problems of packing, shipping and marketing.

Twenty agricultural writers and newspaper editors compose another separate group of specialists who are holding an exclusive conference half the day and attending the regular Short Course program the other half. Heading these are Will H. Mayes, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Texas, and Sam P. Harben, editor of the Richardson Echo and secretary of the Texas Press Association. Dean Mayes, Mr. Harben, Harry T. Warner, editor of the Paris News; Sam Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, and S. W. Papert, advertising manager of the Daily Press League, of Dallas, as members of the committee appointed by the president of the Texas Press Association at its last annual meeting to formulate plans for the organization of a bureau to handle state and national advertising for the county weeklies of Texas are holding a preliminary conference on the proposition. Other members of that committee are expected to arrive today. Other editors and writers in attendance are: M. J. Webb, editor of the Christian Commonwealth North Zulch; Mrs. Amelia Cowan, San Saba Star; Mrs. Blanche Mason, Gainesville Chamber of Commerce; W. M. Cobb, Cameron Enterprise; Miss Bertha Seigmund, Gainesville Register; Mrs. J. W. Baird, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News; Mrs. Ben Woodruff, Mineral Wells Index; Fletcher Davis, Hondo Herald and Fletcher's Farming; Eugene Butler, Progressive Farmer; Miss Goldie Green, Farm and Ranch; Marsh Holland, Farm and Ranch; D. K. Doyle, Comanche Chief.

### Judging On Friday

Yesterday evening the editors and writers were the dinner guests of the Shelby county trippers, who are here in a body of 250, headed by their county agent, H. B. Ross. The food served was mostly that from cans prepared by the girls and boys of the Shelby county community clubs which claims to compose the largest canning school in the world. The day closed yesterday with the first of a series of three addresses on the subject of "Agricultural Conditions in Western Europe," delivered by President W. B. Bizzell. The second and third will follow today and tomorrow, being the feature of the evening meetings.

The visitors will be immersed deeply in the program of work today and will keep continuously at it until Friday, when they will match wits and skill in the various contests which will decide the best livestock and poultry judges, the best in sewing, buttonhole making, canning and baking. Prizes will be announced Friday night.

For Congressman: SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, HON. LUTHER A. JOHNSON. For Representative, 26th District of Texas, composed of Brazos and Grimes Counties: W. S. BARRON. For State Senator: R. S. BOWERS. For Sheriff: JESS CONLEE. For County Tax Collector: ROY HUDSPETH. For County Tax Assessor: MRS. JACK T. JOHNSON. For County School Superintendent: J. M. FERGUSON. For County Clerk: D. J. McDONALD. For County Judge: A. S. McSWAIN. For County Assessor: H. O. FERGUSON. For County Tax Assessor: CLYDE F. GOEN. For County Treasurer: MRS. DORA E. WILSON. County Attorney: OAK MCKENZIE. County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: C. M. RISINGER. Precinct No. 2: EMMETT HOLLAND. Precinct No. 3: JOHN SABO. Precinct No. 4: F. F. REGMUND. Precinct No. 5: C. M. DEGLIA. Precinct No. 6: J. M. MOORE.

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## SIX CARS OF PEOPLE FROM PALO PINTO COME TO SHORT COURSE

The largest delegation that Palo Pinto County has ever sent to the A. & M. College during a Short Course, is present this year, having made the trip overland in six cars. They took two days to make the trip and the cars held farmers, county agents and 25 club members. One of the farmers had never before seen a hard-surfaced road and walked five miles to town to catch a ride to the Short Course and catch a wonderful vision of greater agriculture. They spent Saturday night at the Cotton Palace Park in Waco and arrived in Bryan Sunday afternoon about 2:00 o'clock. The Palo Pinto delegation was joined at Waco by 8 or 10 cars from Fort Worth and that vicinity, the whole party completing the journey as a caravan.

MISS KYLE CONVALESCING. Dean E. J. Kyle returned late yesterday from Austin where he has been to see his daughter, Miss Lily Bess Kyle, who was in an Austin sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis. Dean Kyle brings the good news that Miss Lily Bess has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the sanitarium to the home of Dr. Joe Gilbert, and it is now expected she will be able to make the trip home on Friday.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The Homemakers' Class and the Friendship Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday school, joined on Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock in giving to Mrs. McDuff Simpson, one of the beloved members of the Homemakers' Class, a beautiful miscellaneous "shower". The "shower" was given at the home of the class teacher, Mrs. Albert Buchanan on west 24th street, and was one of the prettiest affairs of the week. Mrs. Simpson was formerly the president of the Homemakers, and is beloved by all the members. Her recent misfortune in losing her home by fire, was the inspiration for this expression of love from her friends.

## OVER TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTENDED THE STONE CITY BARBECUE

A big crowd of people from various parts of the county, many of them from Bryan, attended the big barbecue in the Italian community at the Big Brazos bridge near Stone City on Thursday. The proceeds of the picnic will go into the fund that will pay for the Stone City-Steele's Store consolidated school building, construction of which will start right away, the completed structure to cost \$10,000. Taxes have already been voted for the building by the community.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt and County Agent C. L. Beason arrived on the scene about 10:30 o'clock and immediately set up a stand for the sale of balloons, the secretary as stand keeper and the county agent selling its product and stock. Before the sale ended \$10 worth of balloons were sold, 100 in number. Half of this sum went to pay for the balloons and the other half, \$5, went into the general fund of the day.

A bountiful dinner was served for fifty cents a plate. Stands on the grounds sold ice cream and cold drinks. In the afternoon the candidates spoke to the large crowd and at night the day's festivity ended with a big dance at the new Kosarek dance hall at Riverside.

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## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Purebred Efficiency. After reviewing records taken on 25,000 animals, the United States Department of Agriculture concluded that purebred animals are forty percent more efficient than scrubs, or non-purebreds, to estimate, our loss on this one item of our general business.

Our Tick Quarantine. It is reported that recently a stockman from some other state came into Brazos county for the purpose of buying dairy cattle, and found the cattle, agreeing to pay the farmer a liberal price. But upon finding that Brazos county is quarantined on account of the fever tick, the would-be purchaser declined to take the cattle, saying he would go to some other Texas county from which shipments could be made without trouble and interference. The farmer lost a good deal and the would-be purchaser left our county feeling that it would do no good to return for future deals.

### Building Purebred Industry

Commenting on a recent meeting of the Grayson County Livestock Association and its plans to further the interests of the industry, the Farm and Ranch says, editorially, "The Grayson County Livestock Association was organized in 1917 with 11 members. At that time there were about 200 registered hogs; 200 registered dairy animals, and some 25 breeders of purebred stock in the county. Today there are 500 registered Herefords; 12 herds of registered Shorthorns; 5 flocks of purebred sheep and approximately 150 breeders of purebred stock." Livestock farming, especially in communities where good livestock is kept and bred, makes for prosperous communities, towns and cities.

Some of our Brazos county stockmen have caught the vision. It will be recalled that about a year ago when cattle were even cheaper than now, Lynn Sample of the Tabor community decided that it would be a good time to sell off his scrub cattle and stock his farm with purebreds. Today one may see on the Sample farm a herd of as fine Shorthorn cattle as can be found in all Texas, a one thousand dollar bull heading the herd. Tabor and Kurten fairs may see some new cattle this fall.

### Value of Short Course

We are persuaded that our people do not yet fully realize the significance of the Farmers' Short Course as an educational factor in the making of a better farming industry. This institution, now fostered by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, has for its purpose the mutual benefit of the farmers, farm Co-operation in Home.

"Home co-operation is even more than co-operation between farmers, for business purposes. There are no keener mutual interests than those between husband, wife and children, in home and in field. Each should help the others."—Farm and Ranch.

women, and the boys and girls of Texas. The management seeks to give in the most practical way possible the results of years and years of research and experimentation to the end that we farmers may not have to continue to grope in the dark in search of solutions to our every day problems, or spend years in attempts to find out truths which have long since been established and may be applied by any man of ordinary intelligence in the solution of the common problems affecting the farm and the home. At a former meeting of the Short Course John T. Orr, now president of the Farm Bureau Cotton Association, stated that for 12 long years he refused to use the facilities of the Extension Service, his farming enterprises always more or less unprofitable, but when he began to cooperate with those agencies that stand for whatever is the best, both in method and practice, his farming began to prove more worth while. It matters not what your problem is on the farm—and most farmers have more than one problem—the Short Course will certainly offer some suggestion, if not the solution itself, that will prove helpful.

### Diversity Will Pay Proven

This has been a most unfavorable season for melons and truck in Brazos county, but S. L. Dowling states that his melons have brought him the nice sum of \$150 per acre, and his near-by neighbor, Mike Wiskie, says that one-half acre in cantaloupes has brought him the handsome sum of \$160. These good farmers are among those who diversify, and hence do not depend on one crop alone.

### It's Spirit That Counts

In his address of welcome to the Shelby county delegation on last Saturday, Secretary S. E. Eberstadt called the attention of the directors to Brazos County Day at the Short Course, Thursday, July 31st. Mr. Beason had stated that he would like to see the entire board of directors attend in a body from 11 to 12 o'clock. Secretary Eberstadt was instructed to see every member of the board and urge upon them the necessity of meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:30 o'clock on Thursday morning and accompanying all to the A. & M. College.

other men and a truck and rushed a cooler of ice water to the East Side school where the reception to the visitors was given, himself, the other men, and the truck remaining away from his place of business for more than an hour. Is such unselfishness on the part of Mr. Farmer due to the fact that he once lived among these East Texas people who were our guests at that time, or is it due simply to the spirit of the man himself? Brother Farmer, may your tribe increase. Among others who rendered unselfish service was Professor J. L. Warren, who made two or three trips up the Hearne road to pilot some of the belated cars to the East Side school. It is said that once upon a time a preacher returning to his home found a jar of very fine pickles which some thoughtful member of his church had left. The preacher seeing the name of the donor, sent a note of thanks, saying he did not like pickles but that he was fond of the "spirit" in which they were sent.

### Use Poison Mash.

In speaking of the effectiveness of poisoned bran mash, Eugene Butler in Progressive Farmer makes the following statement: "The experience of this year has again proved that the bran mash is very effective against the grasshopper. I was on the farm of W. T. Sharp in Dallas county recently. Grasshoppers were getting into his alfalfa field when he called on County Agent Jolly for help. Mr. Jolly told him how to make and apply the poisoned bran mash, and he followed directions closely. As a result he stopped them after they had advanced only two or three yards into the field." It will be observed that Mr. Sharp followed directions "closely."

### Preparing Stuff for Market

C. A. Lovell in Farm Journal states, "In 1922 alone, farmers of the Northwest shipped 7,500,000 bushels of dockage." Tare, or dockage here referred to consisted of sand, dirt, weed stems, weed seeds, chaff, straw etc. Just another example of farmers not preparing their product for market,—in other words a marketing problem they have not yet solved.

### Prepare Winter Gardens

There is no better time than now to begin preparations for fall and winter gardens. It is also a good time to rid your farm of ugly Bermuda patches. In other words, there is always something to do on the farm.

### Farming Will Advance

The editor of the Country Gentleman thinks farming is "On the Upgrade and, in substantiation of his viewpoint, quotes Dr. W. M. Jardine, president of the Kansas Agricultural College, as saying "Personally, I think that inside of two years the farmer will come into his own and the disparity between the purchasing power of a bushel of wheat and the cost of various articles a farmer will have to buy will be considerable less than it is today." James R. Howard, formerly president of the American Farm Bureau, as saying, "The man who can stay on or who can go to the farm is bound sooner or later to strike pay dirt"; George E. Roberts, vice-president of the National City Bank of New York as saying, "The state of the farmers cannot be left out of the account in drawing up a prospectus for good times. The great building boom of the past two years has been an important factor in general business prosperity, but with the edge off that and with European prosperity growing stronger in manufacturing lines, the importance of the farm market is likely to be more generally appreciated." The editor of this great paper sums up the situation in the following language: Four very definite factors strengthen the belief that the tide has turned. The first affects this year primarily. In the big farm staples—wheat, corn, hogs, cotton, wool and cattle—production will undoubtedly be less than in the three preceding bumper-crop years, and with this smaller output there will be no deadening surplus to depress prices. Second, we are working slowly but surely toward a better balance in prices between town and country. The farmer's dollar is gaining in value as the industrial boom recedes. Third, our population is increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a year, and inasmuch as a greatly decreased death rate is at least partly responsible for the gain in population, the gain will continue. The addition of that number to the population is equivalent to adding a city the size of Philadelphia to the consumption requirements of the nation every year. Fourth, we are rapidly coming into a period of business farming. By comparison with such concrete facts as short crops, industrial readjustment and population increase, business farming may appear somewhat vague; nevertheless, to many people it offers the greatest hope of all.

### MRS. WOODRUFF, NEWSPAPER WRITER, VISITOR IN BRYAN

Mrs. Roy Woodruff of Agricultural Wells is here attending the Agricultural Writers' Conference at A. & M. College this week. She was today a visitor in Bryan and a very much welcomed one at the Eagle office. Mrs. Woodruff is agricultural and local news writer for the Mineral Wells Index, and has been for many years, and is representing her paper at the conference, hence, is a newspaper woman, not in name only, but a real one toiling in harness each and every day.

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## SMETANA PLEASSED WITH RESULTS OF SCHOOL BARBECUE

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle). SMETANA, July 26.—The annual School Benefit Barbecue held at Smetana on the 16th of July was a decided success. From the very first, every one in the community got behind the proposed plans to help put them over. Plans were made nearly two months ahead of time and all details carefully worked out. It was decided at that time to ask for donations of meat or money from the people of the neighborhood and the proposal met with a liberal response. The donations that have been paid up to this time are as follows:

Money donations: A. P. Merka, \$5; Riverside Service Station, \$4; John Kosarek, \$10; J. F. Turek, \$5; Simon Nemec, \$2; Frank Wright, \$1; Pete Homola, \$2; John Homola, \$1; Tom Maly, \$2; Venc Hebron, \$2; Josef Maly, \$1; Joe Penicka, \$2; Frank Krc, \$2; F. C. Kubin, \$1; N. Sramek, \$1; Anton Novak, \$1.50; Tom Nemec, \$1; Joe Banjoe, \$1; J. L. Nemec, \$1; Frank Kocman, \$1.50; Ross Salvaggio, \$2; F. F. Regmund, \$2; Hal Cunningham, \$2.50; Gibb Cunningham, \$1.

Meat donations: Pork: Joe Cash, 100 pounds. Beef: Charles Merka, 130 pounds; J. H. Wehrman, 135 pounds; Joe Holick, 100 pounds; Vincent & Siegert, 112 pounds. Mutton: John Regmund, 35 pounds. Besides these liberal donations from the people of the community our friends outside of the district helped us. George Stephan of the Stephan Bottling Works gave us \$20 and the Cheek-Neal Coffee Co. gave us 21 pounds of Maxwell House Coffee. The Kosarek Brothers permitted us to use their new open-air dance hall, the receipts of which were about \$160.

We were more than pleased with the receipts from the stands and the sale of dinner tickets. The gross receipts from the two were about \$860. When all expenses are paid it is estimated that we will have between \$550 and \$600 for the use of the school.

We do not take all of the credit to ourselves but wish publicly to thank every one who came and assisted us. We are sure that the fact that Mr. Kopecky did our barbecuing had something to do with the size of the crowd, for all were satisfied with his products. We desire, also, to thank the candidates who came and spent their money and talk so freely. We express our thanks to Dean Winkler for the inspiring talk that he made and the wonderful appeal that he made for education. We expect to do as he asked us and "hold the rope."

### DON'T WANT TO MISS ONE SINGLE COPY OF THE EAGLE

Please change my Eagle from Greensboro, North Carolina, to Portland, Tenn., until I notify you to change it back. I look forward to its arrival and do not want to miss a single copy. It is almost seven years since I married and left Bryan and by the many strange names mentioned the 'old home town' must be growing very rapidly, so much so I'll feel like a stranger upon my return," writes Mrs. W. T. Wright. Mrs. Wright will be pleasantly remembered in Bryan as Miss Erma Collins and is the sister of Collins.

Mrs. J. L. Brock has gone to Knoxville, where she will spend several days attending educational conferences of the Presbyterian church.

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The McCulloch-Gordon Company has ordered for immediate delivery, a handsome limousine funeral car, to replace the one which was burned a few days ago. The new car will be finished in black and grey, and is a new type of hearse, a casket coach, and is a new ideal of simplicity. In outward appearance it closely resembles a handsome passenger limousine, and will harmonize perfectly with other cars in a funeral cortege. The casket compartment and flower tray is most elaborately appointed, and the car is equipped with 4-wheel brakes, balloon tires, and disc wheels. More details will be given when placed in service.

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# LIFE HISTORY OLD WASHINGTON- ON THE BRAZOS-NEW PARK SITE

(From Galveston News)

Texas, declaration of independence was signed at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos March 2, 1836, and there are many facts clustering around the ancient and almost deserted town that are of vital interest to the students of history. In addition to being the birthplace of an independence, the constitution of the Republic of Texas was framed and adopted at Washington, and it was twice the capital of the Republic. The last congress was held in June, 1845, at Washington, and it adopted the resolution passed by the United States congress admitting Texas to the union. So the old town is in reality the cradle and the tomb of the Republic of Texas.

**Site Now a State Park.**

The great historical importance of the place has been fully recognized in the establishment of Washington Park by the State of Texas. It will be remembered that Sam D. W. Low of Brenham, then representative of the Sixty-ninth District, had a bill passed by the Thirty-fourth legislature carrying with it an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase and maintenance of the park; and that Governor J. E. Ferguson personally purchased fifty acres of the ground for the State of Texas, which included the site of Elder N. T. Byars' blacksmith shop where the declaration was signed. Thirty acres are in the park and twenty acres face the river front.

Under the supervision of Sam D. W. Low, improvement were begun at once, and a substantial and attractive wire fence was built, with a broad entrance inscribed "Washington Park." A handsome boulder of Texas gray granite was placed, and it bears the following inscription: "Purchase of Washington Park, March 2, 1916, just eighty years after Texas independence, by the following committee: James E. Ferguson, governor; Ben F. Looney, attorney general; J. A. Owens, superintendent of public grounds and buildings; Paul D. Page, senator from Bastrop; Sam D. W. Low, member of lower house.

The first monument on the spot was erected by the school children of Washington county, at the suggestion of E. W. Tarrant, superintendent of the Brenham public schools, and was unveiled by the children on April 21, 1900; and it recites that "Here a Nation Was Born."

**Let Its Chances Slip.**

The story of the town of Washington is not unmarked with sadness, for it is an example of a place that said "adieu" and let its chances go by. . . . It was one of the biggest and most prominent cities in Texas during the middle of the last century, and now almost the very site is given over to agricultural pursuits, and a few stores supply the wants of the adjacent farmers. Nature intended that it should be a great business center, for she endowed it with many advantages. The situation is on high bluffs at the junction of the Brazos and Navasota rivers, and there is marvelous natural beauty. The surrounding soil is the most fertile in Texas, and rivals that of the famous Nile valley.

Stephen F. Austin's first colonists arrived here in the winter of 1821-22 and were the first settlers. They were farmers, and immediately opened up farms. Andrew Robinson and his son-in-law, John W. Hall, settled on the west of the Brazos, opposite the mouth of the Navasota River, and on the site of Washington. Robinson built the ferry in 1822. In 1824 Austin and Baron De Bastrop gave Robinson a formal conveyance of a league of land, and he in turn gave Hall and his wife, Patsy, 640 acres. Hall's greatest ambition was to build a town; and in 1833 he had it surveyed and platted, and Washington, honoring Washington, Wilkes county, Georgia. The navigation of the Brazos river which began in 1833 advanced commercial interests very materially.

Unsuccessful efforts were made to have the general consultation of 1835 meet in Washington. When the consultation adjourned at San Felipe it fixed Washington as the place of holding the convention which drew up the declaration of independence and the constitution of the Republic of Texas.

**Delegates Convene.**

The fifty-eight delegates who signed the famous declaration of independence met promptly at Washington March 1, 1836; all of them coming on horseback, and many of them riding from great distances. They were men of the most conscientious and honorable type; most of them were refined, well educated, and prepossessing in appearance and speech. The youthful town then contained only one house large enough to accommodate this body of distinguished men, a two-story blacksmith shop, about 25 by 50 feet. The structure was framed, and weather-boarded with clapboards, with wooden shutters to the windows, and a double door at the front entrance. Richard Ellis was president and H. S. Kimble, secretary, and the famous document, following closely Jefferson's declaration was written by George C. Childress. On March 2 Sam Houston moved that it be adopted, and the delegates affixed their signatures. For seventeen days Washington remained the capital, and then came the "stampede" caused by the announcement Santa Anna and the Mexican army were approaching. It is said that every man, woman and child, save one, fled the town in despair. In the confusion at the time it was found by Chief Justice Seth Shepard of Washington City in the archives of the State Department,

and returned to the State of Texas June 11, 1896, when Charles A. Culbertson Hall, the manuscript of the declaration of independence was lost.

**Brazos Navigation Begins.**

Navigation of the Brazos, the river upon which the dead town of Washington is located, and for which congress has made appropriations, was commenced in the year 1833. River traffic assumed business importance about 1842, when many steamboats were put regularly in commission, and were often docked at the wharves at Washington. Navigation, owing to disastrous overflows of the Brazos, was discontinued in 1854.

At the close of the '40s and in the early '50s Washington reached the zenith of its glory, and attained its greatest commercial importance. With a population of 1,500 (at that time a big town for Texas), it was one of the largest places in the Lone Star State. The fine water facilities made it a distributing point for Middle Texas. The old place was building on safe and sure lines until 1858 when it made the fatal mistake of refusing to give a bonus of \$11,000 to the Houston & Texas Central Railroad. The railroad officials then abandoned the route which had been surveyed through the Brazos bottom and built the road to Navasota. There were only one or two people in Washington who favored the advent of the railroad officials. Finally, citizens claimed that it would interfere seriously with river navigation and trade. One man, with wisdom beyond his fellow townsmen, pleaded with them to raise the bonus. He walked the streets entreating the inhabitants to accede to the demands of the railroad officials. Finally, seeing how utterly useless his efforts were, he cursed the town, and in his wrath prayed that he might live to see the day when the site of Washington would be planted in cotton. This prayer has been very nearly granted, for today there is nothing left but a few old buildings fast tottering to the end, and a few stores. Around the once proud old town are farms. Each side of the main street is thickly studded with brick foundations, old cisterns, and the debris of what was once a commercial center, and it is impossible to plow or cultivate it. Weeds and grass grow in every nook and corner, but there still remain the memories of a glorious past.

**Site Now a Public Park.**

If the hopes and dreams of those who were responsible for purchasing by the State of the sacred soil where Texas liberty was born ever come true, the wonderful old town of Washington will come into prominence again through Washington Park, which is the property of all Texas, and will be a playground for all time to come. The great need, a good road from Brenham to the park, will soon be realized, for preliminary work is now being done on the Washington highway, which will add one more to Washington county's system of hard-surfaced roads, the east and west highway having been completed more than a year ago, and work being in progress on the north and south highway, both of which will be completed before the end of this year.

More than two years ago 250 paper shell pecan trees were planted in the park and along the entrance by the park commission, who were then Robert Foster of Navasota, J. Sterling Smith of Chappell Hill, and the late Mrs. R. E. Pennington of Brenham, who died nearly two years ago. Mrs. Pennington worked untiringly for the beautification of Washington Park, and it was her dream to see it gradually converted into a beautiful park, with many improvements that would be used and enjoyed by all the citizens of this section of the State. The work of planting these trees had the approval of Governor Pat M. Neff, for he wrote Mrs. Pennington at the time that he was heartily in favor of planting pecan trees throughout the park.

**Improvements Made Recently.**

The park commission is now composed of Mrs. Arthur Becker of Brenham, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Mrs. Sledge Houston of Somerville, Mrs. J. Wallace Brosig of Navasota and J. Sterling Smith of Chappell Hill. Recent improvements include painting of the keeper's residence and installation of a small electric light plant for lighting the grounds and house, a large light being placed over the gate at the entrance. The State has appropriated \$700 for work at the park this year, and the money must be used this year, or it will revert back to the state and not be available for use in future years.

The commissioners are anxious to erect a pavilion at the park, but they realize it can not be done now and there is no activity whatever in the way of work at the park. Some time ago a landscape gardener from A. and M. College inspected the place with a view to laying out the park and planning its beautification, but his price was more than the total funds available for use at the park and nothing was done. At present the park is practically as Nature made it, just trees and woods, but it has much natural beauty, and with the expenditure of a reasonable sum could be made into a resort that would attract numerous visitors, especially as one of the best hard-surfaced roads in the state will pass right by its entrance.

T. B. Connor, keeper of the park, occupies a comfortable cottage erected by the State and uses part of the land for farming purposes. He takes good care of the place and is pleasant and attentive to the few visitors who come.

A big pavilion and other buildings, grading, terracing and some expert landscape gardening are needed at the park. It has fine possibilities—and it is the grandest and most historic spot in all Texas—because the Texas declaration of independence was signed there. Everything that is necessary should be done to preserve and beautify this altar of Texas liberty, where citizen and alien may gather in the years to come and from the white dust of travel find rest and recreation.

**KURTEN KLIPPINGS**

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).

KURTEN, July 31.—All of our people of this community are busy preparing for Brazos County Day on Thursday, where we will attend with full force, to help make it the best.

Misses Frances Fridel and Gussie Ender are attending the Farmers' Short Course at A. and M. They were awarded free scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Tobias and family of Robstown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurten and other relatives here.

On Sunday evening at 6 o'clock the little body of William Metzger, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Metzger, was laid to peaceful rest. Rev. J. J. Kasiskie conducted the funeral services. Besides the parents, all the relatives and friends are left to mourn the death of the child. The remains were laid to rest in the Kurten Cemetery.

Miss Annie Metzger of Bryan attended the funeral of her little nephew, William Metzger, Jr., on Sunday.

Misses Mary and Rose Stewart and Mr. Henry Stewart of Benchley are here for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Will Metzger is reported very ill. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Annaelise Butler of Houston visited Miss Mary Lou Prinzel on Sunday.

On Monday evening Robert Buchanan, son of W. H. Buchanan, and Gus Wager were driving the Buchanan truck to Bryan. When one mile away from home they met with the misfortune of turning the truck over. The truck was badly damaged. Robert suffered no injury, but Gus Wager was cut slightly in a few places.

**RIVERSIDE RUMBLINGS**

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).

RIVERSIDE, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young and son, Clarence of Bellville, are visiting Mrs. Young's father, Otto Siegert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wright of Fountain Switch, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wright.

Miss Anna Regmund has returned to Bryan after a month's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kosarek.

Mrs. Archie Quillan and baby of Marlin is here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Siegert have returned from Bellville after a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosarek have returned from East Bernard where they visited relatives.

**INTEREST IS GROWING IN HARVEY REVIVAL**

Rev. R. L. Brown reports great interest in the revival services at Harvey. There was a large attendance last night, representing Bryan, College, Cottonwood and Steep Hollow. He expects one of the best services he has had during the four years that he has been pastor.

**BENCHLEY BUDGET.**

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle).

BENCHLEY, July 30.—The hot, dry weather continues, and no prospect for rain.

Monroe Sikes and wife spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sikes' parents, Bill Liner and wife, of Wheelock.

Lee Josey and son, J. T., of Hearne, spent Saturday in Benchley. Sam Rice made a business trip to Tabor one day last week.

Comf. Sheats was here one day last week from Franklin.

Tom Sikes of Port Arthur is spending the summer here with friends and relatives.

Tom Bush, of Mumford, was here one day last week.

Ansel Boswell of Hearne was here Friday.

Lawrence O'Neal from Franklin was in our little burg one day last week.

Misses Jewell and Golda Fae Cameron and baby brother, Allen from Tabor, spent Monday in Benchley.

Will Thompson, our present sheriff, was here one day last week.

John Moss from Hearne visited in Benchley last week.

Hugh Rice attended the picnic supper at Tabor high school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh from Houston stopped a while here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart and daughters, Misses Mary and Rae, and son, Henry, and son-in-law, Bill Jay, of Howe, motored here last week to visit friends here and at Kurten.

H. D. Cuykendall and Joe Redfield of Bryan spent Saturday night on the Brazos river. They report having had a fine time, and the luck of catching one eel. They were accompanied by Melton and Hugh Rice.

C. R. Woods and family left Sunday morning for Comanche county, where he will visit his mother and other relatives.

Walter Harris and family and H. P. Moss of Sutton were here one day last week.

Will Peyton and family and Miss Lila Moss of Calvert spent Sunday here.

Mrs. H. O. Moss, Sr., and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Sutton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Winstead.

Mrs. Oats returned home Sunday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harris, who spent the week-end with relatives at Groesbeck.

Messrs. Caldwell and Willis spent the week-end with homefolks at Temple.

Gus Bade, Joe Juroska and Sam Seale motored to Franklin Monday.

Mrs. J. H. D'shroon and sons, Carr and Joe, of Houston, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. S. Haltom and family.

Mrs. Richard Conway and daughter, Miss Gussie, of Houston, are visiting her parents, J. L. Roberson and wife.

Tom McCallum of Wheelock was here Saturday.

L. M. Haltom and wife are visiting their daughters, Mesdames Seale, Wilburg and Wilson of Houston.

W. E. Henry, an old-time Benchley boy, but now residing in Humble, arrived here Monday night to visit his mother and sisters, Mesdames R. H. Henry and S. R. Rice.

R. H. Seale shipped two cars of fine Hereford calves to Fort Worth last Saturday.

Allister Waldrop is spending his vacation in Waco with his grandmother, Mrs. M. B. Willis.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR BRAZOS COUNTY**

Only three marriage licenses have been issued during the past week at the office of A. S. McSwain, county clerk, according to the official records, as follows: W. M. Wilson and Mina Terry, R. L. Riley and Lottie Merka, Rob Wilson and Lou Willie Stewart.

**CAR REGISTRATIONS FOR BRAZOS COUNTY**

The following is a list of new cars registered at the office of County Tax Collector Roy Hudspeh, since the last publication, according to the official records: E. W. Bullock, Bryan; John A. Levertton, Bryan; Frank Denena, Steele's Store; Miss Pauline Thompson, Bryan; Ed Hrdlicka, Bryan, Route 4; A. M. Cooper, East Bernard; Miss Bess Edwards, Bryan; P. E. Dishman, Bryan; E. J. Hunt, Bryan; Francisco Prentes, Whittaker; Jas. W. Monk, Hempstead; G. B. Post, Cross; Enzo Fachorn, Bryan, Rt. 5.

**QUARTERLY MEETING OF FREE BAPTISTS AT EDGE POSTPONED FOR A MONTH**

The quarterly meeting of the Free Baptists at Edge, scheduled to begin Friday, has for various and sundry reasons, been postponed for a month, said Rev. J. J. Tatum this morning, following his return from a motor trip to Edge. The new dates set for the meeting are: Sept. 5-6-7.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Brazos county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon E. L. Tyra by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Brazos County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bryan, on the third Monday in September, 1924, the same being the 15th day of September, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of July, 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 10475, wherein Mrs. Kate Tyra is plaintiff, and E. L. Tyra is defendant, and said petition alleging that on the 18th day of April, 1919, plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married; and that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 21st day of said month, when defendant without any provocation on the part of plaintiff and without giving her any notice or reason for so doing, permanently abandoned her, since which said time she has never seen or heard from him. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited, by publication in the manner and for the length of time as required by law, to appear and answer her petition, for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between them, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to, etc. Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Bryan, Texas, this 29th day of July, 1924. J. W. BARRON, Clerk, District Court, Brazos county.

Miss Hettie Edge has returned from Navasota where she was the guest of Misses Ruth and Ruby Gooch at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gooch.

**CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF PATRONS AND FRIENDS ENJOYED MELON FEAST**

To the strains of old-time Southern melodies, and popular modern music, from a string trio of people, musicians, quite a crowd of people, both young and old, gathered at the Bryan Cafe last night at 8:30 o'clock and enjoyed a watermelon feast given complimentary to patrons and friends of the business house, by J. O. Tucker, proprietor. At the request of Mr. Tucker, H. D. Cuykendall, of the Bryan Eagle, was present and greeted the guests with a few words on behalf of the management, after which they were bidden to consume the delicious cuts of melon set before them. They did and left with words of thanks and appreciation extended to the proprietor.

**THREE TIED FIRST IN GUN SCHOOL WITH TWENTY-THREE ROCKS**

Two professional target shooters were on hand Tuesday afternoon when the Bryan Gun Club enjoyed its weekly shoot at the grounds in Evans' pasture between the Fin-Feather and Country Club grounds. In spite of the high wind, making target hard to hit, three men tied for first place with 23 clay pigeons out of a possible 25. Three other men broke 22. Many of the men shot twice. It is against the rules to shoot three times. The professionals were Harry Morrell of the Peters Cartridge Company and Mr. Bailey of the Winchester Arms Company. The high men were as follows: Mr. Bailey, 23; J. M. Dunn, 23, and J. H. Beard, 23; George Nedbalek, 22; Fred Cavitt, 22, and George H. Dunn, 22. The men were divided into squads of five each, and 13 squads shot, in all.

**Shooting By Squads.**

Squad No. 1: R. W. Nunn, 13; E. W. Thompson, 20; Fred Cavitt, 16; A. W. Emmel, 14; Walter Holden, 20.

Squad No. 2: T. K. Lawrence, 12; Harry Morrell, 20; Hill Wilson, 12; N. A. Stewart, 17; Mr. Bailey, 19.

Squad No. 3: Paul Dansby, 13; H. C. Fulgham, 7; Ross Dean, 11; H. F. Snapp, 18; R. E. Jones, 11.

Squad No. 4: F. T. Cole, 13; Allen Carr, 10; Hugo Lenz, 10; J. H. Beard, 15; K. Halsell, 12.

Squad No. 5: Harry Estill, 14; J. H. Todd, 7; Clarence Walker, 10; E. E. Yeager, 16; G. J. Nedbalek, 15.

Squad No. 6: Harry Morrell, 19; J. L. Reese, 9; Hill Wilson, 14; E. W. Thompson, 17; Roy Nunn, 13.

Squad No. 7: Allen Carr, 13; T. K. Lawrence, 15; Hugo Lenz, 13; N. A. Stewart, 15; Walter Holden, 10.

Squad No. 8: H. F. Snapp, 17; K. Halsell, 15; N. F. Lockard, 16; H. C. Fulgham, 13; F. T. Cole, 13.

Squad No. 9: Paul Dansby, 14; D. L. Weddington, 11; Fred Cavitt, 22; John M. Lawrence, Jr., 10; C. E. Jones, 11.

Squad No. 10: Harry Estill, 21; J. M. Dunn, 23; A. D. Graham, 10; Clarence Walker, 10; R. E. Jones, 12.

Squad No. 11: Geo. H. Dunn, 14; Geo. Nedbalek, 22; Carl Cole, 17; Mr. Bailey, 32; R. V. Cole, 19.

Squad No. 12: N. N. Snapp, 15; Geo. Halsell, 14; Cecil Estill, 8; Geo. H. Dunn, 22; Jno. M. Lawrence, Jr., 14.

Squad No. 13: Jim Dunn, 19; J. N. Williams, 15; N. N. Snapp, 18; Carl Cole, 20; J. H. Beard, 23.

Mrs. L. L. Stephens returned this afternoon from San Antonio where she has been visiting her son, A. L. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sample of the Cottonwood community were among the many visitors in Bryan today en route to A. and M. College.

**MEETING CALLED TO BACK LAFOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT, AUGUST 2**

A call for a LaFollette meeting at Bryan, Saturday, August 2nd. Are you for rescuing the Federal government from the thralldom of what the late President Roosevelt so aptly termed the Predatory Interests? Are you for further safe-guarding the rights of the people by assisting in an effort and movement that has as one of its objects the keeping out of the Halls of Congress, the presidential chair and the cabinet, men named, described and because of their past record or present afflictions and sympathies proscribed by William Jennings Bryan?

If you answer is yes, your presence is requested at a meeting to be called at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday, August 2nd, in the county court house in Bryan. At this meeting a Brazos county "LaFollette for President Club" will be organized and delegates to the LaFollette state convention will be selected. Democrats, Republicans, ex-service men, and men and women of all political faiths and religions are invited to attend. Ex-service men should be especially interested in the election of LaFollette as only through his election can there be any hope of prosecution of the men who misused, robbed and squandered the funds of the Disabled Veterans Bureau. Remember: The patriots who bribed, with loans and cash contributions, Director Forbes and members of the cabinet were high up in the Democratic as well as the Republican party. If the Republicans had their Sinclair the Democrats had their Doheny. Come and hear the true story of LaFollette, a real Democrat. JORDAN T. LAWLER, for the State Organizing Committee. (Political Advertisement.)

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

A wedding announcement was made in Navasota on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, which will be of interest to many friends and acquaintances in Bryan. At a beautifully arranged bridge luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gooch, formal announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of their twin daughters Misses Ruth and Ruby Gooch, to Robert L. Herndon and Ernest H. Schawe, both of Houston. The double wedding will be solemnized September 3rd at Navasota. Forty guests attended the announcement luncheon, among them being Miss Hettie Edge of Bryan.

**FORMER MEMBER OF A. - M. BOARD ATTACKED BY JEFFERSON NEGRO**

MARSHALL, July 30.—A posse of officers from Marshall and Jefferson was combing the woods between those towns Monday and Tuesday for a negro suspected of having been the one who struck Judge Rowell of Jefferson on the head with a club, rendering him unconscious and making the possibility of his recovery doubtful. Judge Rowell was found at his barn Saturday, unconscious from a blow on his head. A club about four feet long was found near the aged man.

Judge Rowell is well known in Bryan and College. A graduate of the College and later served on the board of directors as vice president during the years of Governor Thomas M. Campbell's administration from 1907 to 1911. Major L. L. McInnis served on the board with him. As representative for Marion county in the House of Representatives for three terms he rendered great service to A. and M. College.



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